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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. **Docket Number (Optional)** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 1403-0258P **FY 2005** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/706.044-Conf. #7114 Filed November 13, 2003 PNEUMATIC TIRE For S. D. Maki Examiner Art Unit 1733 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ \$450 \$225 \$ 450.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$ \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$795 \$1590 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1080 \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent junder 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 May 12, 2006 Date (703) 205-8000 Andrew D. Meikle Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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